

# **City of Philadelphia LED Street Light Pilot Project**

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Overview and Background

Exploring energy efficient technologies

Key Considerations for LED Street Light

Financial Analysis

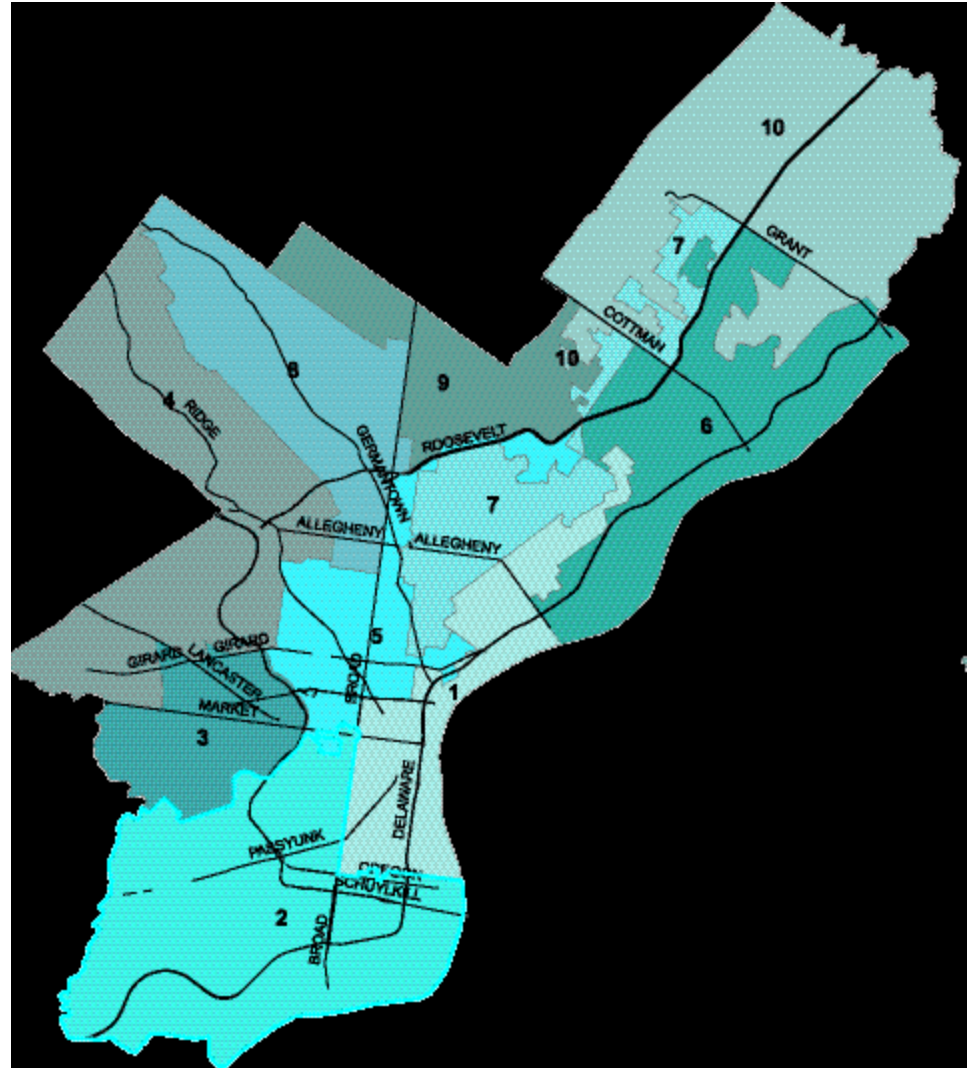
LED Pilot



# Philadelphia



- 1.5 million people
- 143 square miles
- 100,000 street lights
- 4,000 ornamental light
- 18,000 alley lights

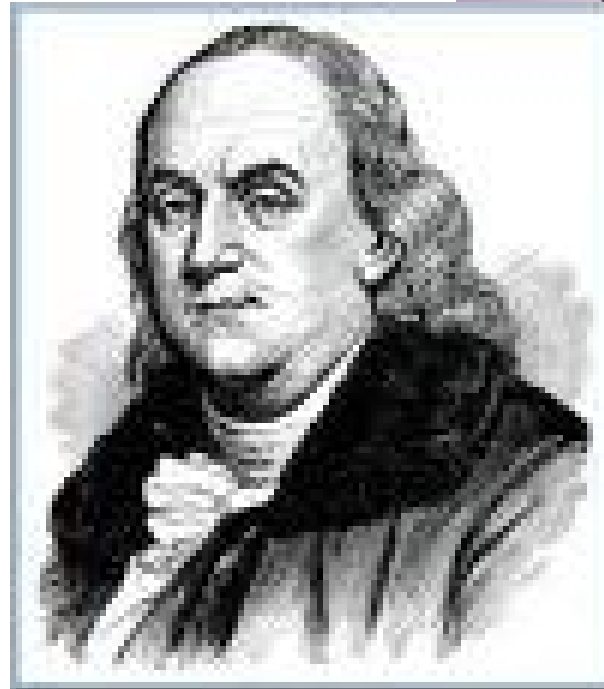




# Philadelphia



- Street lighting first introduced in the US by Benjamin Franklin in 1771
- Philadelphia as “the birthplace of street lighting in the U.S.”





# Greenest City in America



Released May 2009

- 5 Goals
- 15 Targets
- Over 150 Initiatives



“*Greenworks Philadelphia*  
[is] an exciting and  
ambitious plan to transform  
Philadelphia into the  
greenest city in the United  
States of America.”

- **Mayor Michael Nutter**





# Charge to City Departments



- City government to reduce energy consumption by 30% in 4 years
- Reduce City-wide energy consumption by 10% by 2015



## GREENWORKS GOALS, TARGETS, INITIATIVES



### PHILADELPHIA REDUCES ITS VULNERABILITY TO RISING ENERGY PRICES

- Lower City Government Energy Consumption by 30%
  - ✓ 85,000 Incandescent Traffic Signals replaced with LED's
- Reduce Citywide Building Energy Consumption by 10%
  - ✓ Cool Roof Legislation for all New Construction Passed April 2010
- Retrofit 15% of Housing Stock with Insulation, Air Sealing and Cool Roofs
  - ✓ Energyworks launched fall 2010
- Purchase and Generate 20% of Electricity Used in Philadelphia from Alternative Sources
  - ✓ 2.3 Megawatts of solar generation to be installed in 2011





# Streets Department Power



2,926 signalized intersections (80,000 lamps)

100,000 street lights

- High-pressure sodium (HPS)
- 80,000 PECO power pole bracket-mounted
- 20,000 stand alone poles

4,000 ornamental lights

18,000 alley lights

- High-pressure sodium (HPS)
- All stand along poles

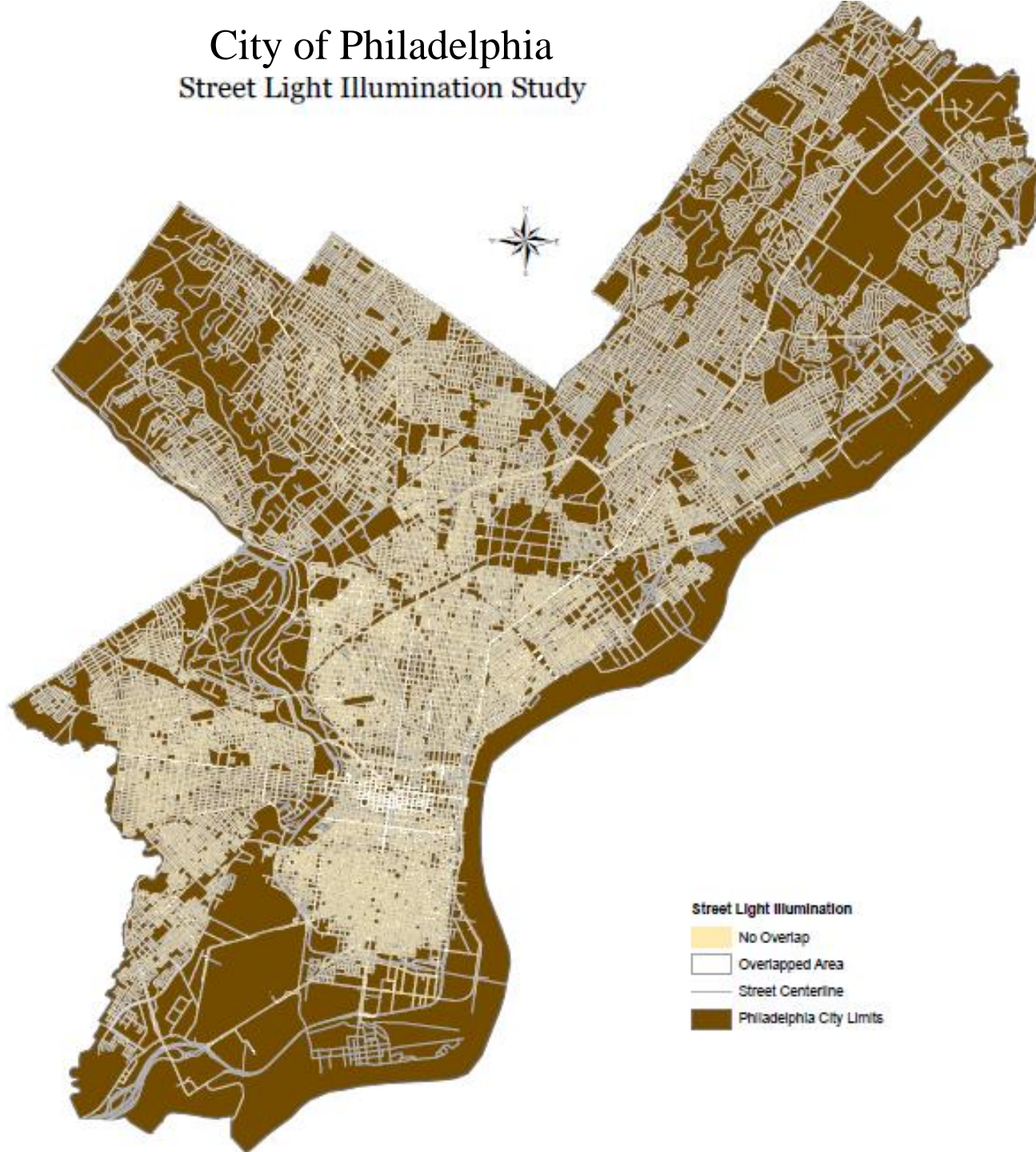
Traffic Signals and Street Lights:

- Currently 79,000 MWh per year
- 58% of the City's General Fund energy consumption



# City of Philadelphia

## Street Light Illumination Study





Account for:

- Capital Cost (including incentives)
- Energy Cost
- O&M Cost
- Financing

Key variables:

- Capital Cost
- Power Price Structure and Rate
- Useful Life of Product



# Financial Analysis



Retrofit Assumptions		All formulas are protected. Password to unprotect: Philadelphia					
Total Installation Out-of-Pocket Spending	\$0						
Loan Borrowing	\$37,028,808		Actual Tariff		Multiplier	For calculations	
Loan Interest Rate	5.0%	Energy Cost	\$ 0.0534	per k/wh	100%	\$ 0.0534	per k/wh
Loan Term (Years)	8	Use-based Distribution Charge	\$ 0.0050	per k/wh			
Installation Type	Group	Use-based Transmission Charge	\$ -	per k/wh			
Phase-in Period -- Group Only (Years)	5	T & D total	\$ 0.0050	per k/wh	100%	\$ 0.0050	per k/wh
Annual Change in Energy Price	1%	Capacity Transmission/Distribution Charge	\$ -	per Watt	100%	\$ -	per Watt
Annual Change in Service Location Charge	1%	Service Location ("Tap") Fee	\$ 7.11	per location per month			
Annual HPS Non-burnout Failure Rate	0.1%	Energy Efficiency Program Charge	\$ 0.63	per location per month			
Annual LED Catastrophic (non-fadeout) Failure Rate	1.0%	Total	\$ 7.74	per location per month	100%	\$ 32.88	Annual total per loc
Year of Payback	15	State Tax Adjustment Credit	0.06%	Off of T&D and Tap Fees			
Common Data							
Annual Fixed Maintenance Cost	\$0	30-Year Totals		Baseline	Retrofit	Difference	
Hourly Labor Cost	\$21.567	Total Cost of Initial Installation	\$0	\$37,028,808	\$37,028,808		
Hourly Vehicle Cost	\$25	Total Financing Cost of Initial Installation	\$0	\$8,804,507	\$8,804,507		
Baseline HPS Data		Total Energy Payments	\$145,034,455	\$73,643,416	(\$71,391,039)		
Bulb Life (Burn Hours)	24,000	Total Service Location Payments	\$312,914,680	\$312,914,680	\$0		
Ballast and Luminaire Life (Calendar Hours)	200,000	Total Maintenance Charges	\$46,469,880	\$35,205,172	(\$11,264,709)		
Photocell Life (Calendar Hours)	80,000	Total Expenditures (including tap	\$504,419,015	\$467,596,582	(\$36,822,434)		
Bulb Installation Time (Minutes)	30	Total Energy Usage (kWh)	1,941,996,709	994,798,152	(947,198,557)		
Ballast and Luminaire Installation Time (Minutes)	45	Total GHG Emissions (MT CO2eq)	1,073,116	549,709	(523,407)		
Photocell Installation Time (Minutes)	30	Annual Costs for Instant Change (Excluding Installation Costs)					
Bulb Cost	\$12	Baseline		Retrofit			
Ballast + Luminaire Cost	\$100	Total Energy Cost	\$3,845,801	\$1,836,048			
Photocell Cost	\$10	Total T&D Cost	\$323,666	\$154,524			
Retrofit LED Data		Total Service Location Payments	\$8,995,707	\$8,995,707			
Bulb/Photocell Life (Burn Hours)	65,000	Total PECO Bill	\$13,159,582	\$10,979,860			
Luminaire Life (Calendar Hours)	200,000	Annual Maintenance	\$1,548,996	\$1,173,506	(total averaged over 30 years)		
Initial Installation Time (Minutes)	30	Overall Allocated Cost	\$14,708,578	\$12,153,366	(\$2,555,212)		
Availability of Rebates	Yes	Initial installation cost		\$37,028,808			
38k/wh - 90k/wh LED Rebate	\$65	GHG Emissions (MT CO2eq.)	35,771	17,077			
110k/wh - 210k/wh LED Rebate	\$120						
LED Annual Price Reduction (first 10 years only)	5%						
Subsequent Bulb/Photocell Replacement Time (Minutes)	30						
Subsequent Luminaire Replacement Time (Minutes)	30						
LED lamp price data needs to be entered on the "Retrofit Lamp Data"		Internal Rate of Return	9%				
		Return on Investment	80%				



# Financial Analysis



Calender Hours	Bulb Burn Hours	Burn Rebate	Loan Amount	Interest Rate	Loan Term	Change in Energy Price	HPS Non- Burnout Failure Rate	LED Catastrophic Failure Rate	Phase-in	LED Price Reduction	Year of Payback	Return on Investment
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	8 Years	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	15 Years	\$36,822,434
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	10%	8 Years	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	21 Years	\$27,129,120
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	15%	8 Years	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	25 Years	\$16,640,763
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	3%	8 Years	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	14 Years	\$40,455,826
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	N/A	N/A	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	13 Years	\$45,626,940
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	15 Years	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	14 Years	\$29,144,147
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	10%	15 Years	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	28 Years	\$9,630,990
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	3%	15 Years	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	1 Year	\$36,129,099
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	8 Years	2.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	15 Years	\$49,379,157
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	8 Years	3.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	14 Years	\$64,602,732
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	8 Years	0.5%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	16 Years	\$31,386,527
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	8 Years	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	5	5%	17 Years	\$26,440,454
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	8 Years	1.0%	0.1%	0.5%	5	5%	15 Years	\$40,777,208
200,000	65,000	Yes	\$37,028,808	5%	8 Years	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	5	5%	14 Years	\$43,941,028



# Key Elements to Decision-making



- Pricing Structure
  - Philadelphia's tap fee
  - Power rate
- Age of your infrastructure
  - Sunk costs
- O&M Costs
  - Life expectancy of lamps
  - Inspection service

Just because the financials don't align, it doesn't mean that you shouldn't do it



# Key Findings



## Factors

- Capital costs
- Useful life of products
- Power pricing structure
- Cost of energy
- Financing



# LED Street Light Pilot



- Partners
  - MSSLC
  - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Goals of the Pilot
  - Test latest products
  - Advance state of the practice
  - Test public opinion and preferences in Philadelphia
- Site selection
  - Developed in conjunction with MSSLC
  - Geographic distribution
  - Varied environments
- Product Selection



## Memorandum of Agreement

- All donations of lighting equipment (Donations) must be commercially available products that are ready for purchase, and, therefore, may not be products that are only in the experimental or beta stage.
- All Donations will become property of the City of Philadelphia and will not be returned to the LED Provider
- The City reserves the right to turn down any Donations that in the City's sole judgment do not fit the City's needs or standards.
- The City reserves the right to remove the Donations if they are no longer meeting the City's lighting standards.



## City Responsibilities

- The City shall be responsible for installation, and shall install the Donations subject to the manufacturer's standards.
- The City may monitor the performance of the Donations and may evaluate them for potential City purchase and use.
- The City shall review all media materials and advertising highlighting the Donations and their use by the City submitted by the LED Provider and if acceptable, approve them in a timely manner.



## Check List

- Require that  $L_{70}$  data was produced per testing that meets LM-80-08 standards
- Require the LM-79-08 report from an independent test lab, with the LED array tested inside the fixture
- Carefully consider the fixture manufacturer's approach to thermal management
- Confirm the Color Corrected Temperature that any data is based on.
- Specify or verify the Light Loss Factor used on photometric comparison/layout
- Light Distribution



## Check List

- How many years is the LED array warranty? What triggers it? What does the warranty entail?
- Does the driver have the same warranty as the LED array?
- Who is backing up the warranty?
- Do we need to rewire the LED?
- Weight? Size? Appearance?
- Installation check list.



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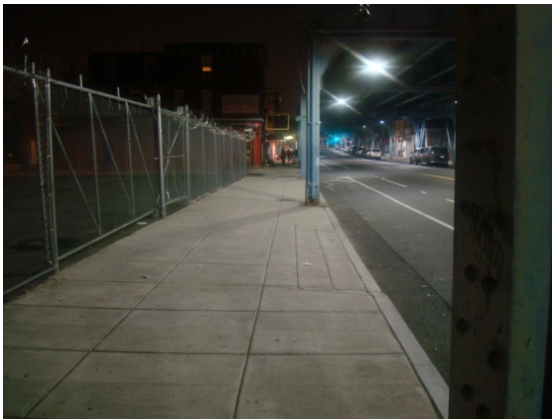


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## Questions

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